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Alaska Asset Manager

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December 10, 2011

Mr. Mike Bussell
Director, Office of Water and Watersheds
United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, M/S OWW-130
Seattle, Washington 98101

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Division 555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

RE: Signature Authority

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)

General Permit ACG-31-5000

### Dear Director:

This letter serves to confirm that Wade D. Hutchings, Marathon Alaska Production Manager who also serves as President of Marathon Alaska Production LLC, has responsible charge in accordance with NPDES General Permit AKG-31-5000 for oil and gas extraction facilities in federal and state waters in Cook Inlet, Section VIII, Part E.1.a which states that all applications submitted to the Director and ADEC must be signed and certified by a responsible corporate officer.

Mr. Hutchings is responsible for the overall operation of all Marathon Oil production and operating facilities in Alaska.

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Wade D. Hutchings

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File E.490.57.1 File E.520.57.1

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RE: Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under new NPDES General Permit Per NPDES General Permit AKG-31-5000, Section VIII, B

Spark Platform

Dear Mr. Bussell:

Marathon is submitting this Notice of Intent (NOI) to be covered under a new general permit for our Spark Platform. Spark Platform is currently covered under NPDES General Permit for Oil and Gas Extraction Facilities in Federal and State Waters in Cook Inlet (AKG-31-5000), which expires July 2, 2012. This NOI is being submitted as required by Section VIII, Part B of the referenced permit.

Please contact me at 907-283-1339 or <u>rgkincaid@marathonoil.com</u> with any questions or to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Regina Kincaid HES Professional

Enclosure

Notice of Intent Information with Certification (4 pages)

Signature Authority letter

Location Map

Discharge Diagram

Disposal Discharge Description

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CC: ADEC, Water Division

File E.490.57.1, w/enclosures

Permit No.: AKG-31-5000

# NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) INFORMATION SHEET NPDES GENERAL PERMIT AKG-31-5000 OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION FACILITIES ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF AND CONTIGUOUS STATE WATERS

APPLICAN	TT (Ow	ner/O	perator)							
Owner Name:		Ma	rathon Alaska Pro	oduction, LLC			Marathon Alaska Production, LLC			
Telephone Nur	nber:	(907)	565-3070		Operator	Mailing		PO Box 1949		
Operator Name	e:	Ma	arathon Alaska Pro	oduction, LLC	Address:			Kenai, AK 99611		
Telephone Nur	nber:	(907)	565-3070		]					
FACILITY										
Facility Name:		Spark	Platform			e 143	Marathon Alaska Production, LLC			
Contact Name:	1	Regin	a Kincaid		Facility N	lailing		PO Box 1949		
Telephone Nur	nber:	(907)	283-1339		Addiess.		Kenai, AK 99611			
Beginning Date Operation:	e of	1968			Stationary		Latitude:	60° 55′ 42″ N		
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Coastal Waters  Offshore Waters					Territorial Seas					
Initial date and expected duration of operations:										
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MMS B	lock Nu	ımber			ADNK	Block N	umber	T10N, R13W, Section 26		
Range of water depths below mean lower low water (MLLW) in the lease block:					О То:		To:	0		

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Dis	charges (check all that apply)									
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	002 Deck Drainage	Wate	r Depth:	surface						
	003 Sanitary Waste	Wate	Water Depth:							
	004 Domestic Waste	Wate	Water Depth:							
	005 Desalination Unit Waste	Wate	Water Depth:							
	006 Blowout Preventer Fluid	Wate	r Depth:							
	007 Boiler Blowdown	Wate	Water Depth:							
	008 Fire Control System Test Water	Wate	r Depth:							
	009 Non-Contact Cooling Water	Wate	r Depth:							
	010 Uncontaminated Ballast Water	Wate	r Depth:							
	011 Bilge Water	Wate	r Depth:							
	012 Excess Cement Slurry	Wate	r Depth:							
	013 Mud, Cuttings, Cement at Seafloor	Wate	r Depth:							
	014 Waterflooding Discharges	Wate	r Depth:	A.J						
	015 Produced Water and Produced Sand	Wate	r Depth:							
	016 Completion Fluids	Wate	r Depth:							
	017 Workover Fluids	Wate	r Depth:							
	018 Well Treatment Fluids	Wate	r Depth:							
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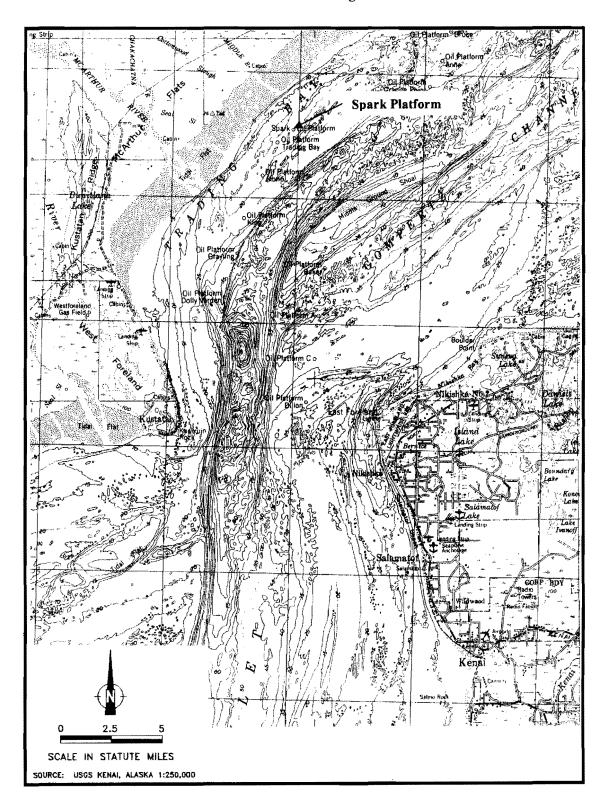
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(applicable to sanitary disc	harg	es within i	State	of Alas	ka/Cod	istal Waters	)		
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED IF REQUESTING A MIXING ZONE. The burden of proof for justifying a mixing zone through demonstrating compliance with the requirements of 18 AAC 70.240 through 18 AAC 70.270 rests with the applicant.									
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Special Conditions (providence)	le ju	stification	for al	ll that d	ire not	required, co	mple	eted o	r provided)
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Exploration Plans		Attached	□ Not Provided □			Justification:			
Biological Survey(s)		Attached		Not Pro	vided	Justification:			
Environmental Report(s)	Attached Not Provided Justification:								
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Environmental Monitoring Study Plan (II.B.5.)	Date of Submittal:								

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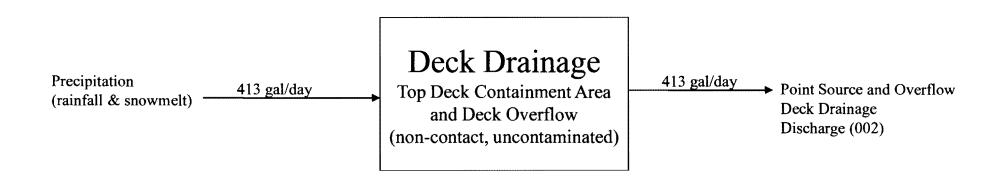
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Signature:	Wade D. Hutchings	Date: /2 - 9 . //						
Printed Name:	Wade D. Hutchings	Title: Alaska Asset Manager						
Mail Completed NOI to EPA and ADEC at the following addresses:								
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### Spark Platform Location Map 60° 55' 42" N Latitude 151° 31' 50" W Longitude



### Line Drawing – Spark Platform



Enclosed Natural Gas Process Equipment (no discharge)

### Note:

Average flow is estimated and based on historical climate data from the Kenai FAA Airport. Specifically, an average of 19.07 in/year of total precipitation from 1949 to 2005. Flow has been estimated by the average rainfall and the surface area of the platform less grating.

I. Potential Release Types: There is one potential discharge category covered by the General NPDES Permit for the Spark Platform. This waste stream is managed in such a way as to comply with permit limits and/or eliminate discharges to Cook Inlet. This facility is unmanned, not operational, and all wells are plugged and abandoned.

Discharge 002 Deck Drainage These discharges are segregated from other compliance operations to keep the deck drainage from becoming contaminated. The abandoned production wells are enclosed in weatherproof housing with spill containment berms. Leaks and spills into the berms are cleaned-up by maintenance personnel. Stormwater and snowmelt that accumulates on the drill deck does not naturally shed, so this collected water is checked and monitored for any sheen prior to discharge. The water is discharged by removing one deck drain plug during monthly operator rounds.

Diesel fuel used to operate the back-up generator is stored in a 400-gallon storage tank, inside weatherproof housing with spill containment berms. Drums containing fluids necessary for the safe operation of the facility are stored inside weatherproof housing and/or on drum "spill containment pallets". Empty drums are plugged and labeled "empty." Used drums are removed from the facility as soon as practicable.

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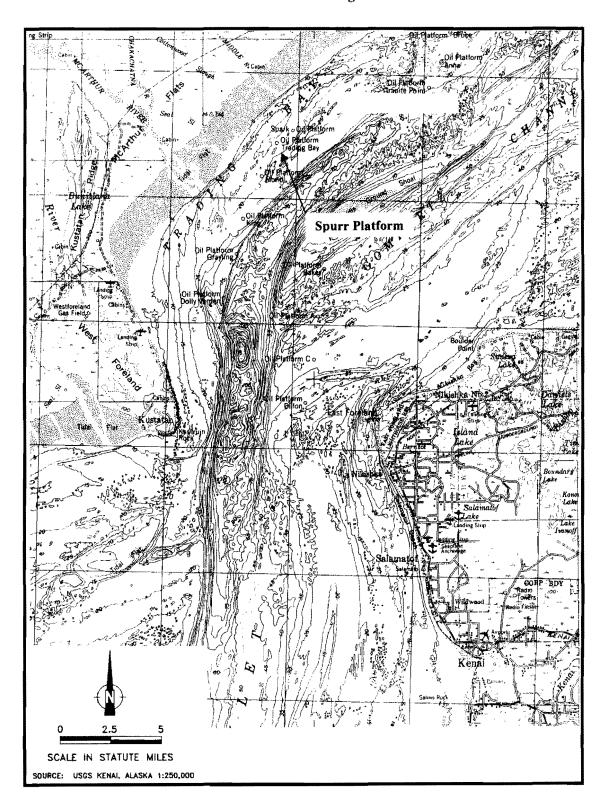
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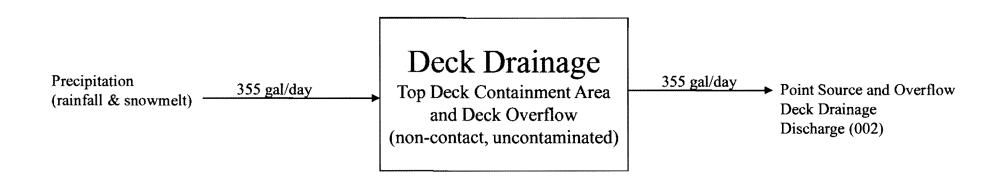
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